

ENTERED

January 24, 2025

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

Charles Springer

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§*versus*

Civil Action 4:24-CV-03811

City of Houston et al

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SCHEDULING ORDER

1. February 24, 2025

**AMENDMENTS TO PLEADINGS AND
ADDITION OF NEW PARTIES**

Party requesting joinder will furnish a copy of this scheduling order to new parties.

2a. June 24, 2025

EXPERTS

Plaintiff, or party with the burden of proof, will designate expert witnesses in writing, listing the qualifications of each expert, the opinions the expert will present, and the bases for the opinions as required under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(A)(2).

2b. July 24, 2025

Defendant, or party with the burden of proof, will designate expert witnesses in writing, listing the qualifications of each expert, the opinions the expert will present, and the bases for the opinions as required under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(A)(2).

3 August 1, 2025

DISCOVERY

Counsel may, by agreement continue discovery beyond the deadline. No continuance will be granted because of information acquired in post-deadline discovery.

4. September 1, 2025

MOTIONS DEADLINE

Including any motion challenging an expert witness. (only motions in limine on issues other than experts may be filed after this date) The motion deadline may not be changed by agreement.

5a. November 28, 2025

JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER

N/A

THE DEFENDANT shall supply the Plaintiff with a final version of its pretrial order on this date. (Where available, Defendant should supply Plaintiff with an electronic copy.)

5b. December 12, 2025

THE PLAINTIFF is responsible for filing the pretrial order on this date. All Motions in Limine must also be filed by this date.

6. December 26, 2025

DOCKET CALL is set at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom 9A.

7. January 5, 2026

TRIAL is set at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 9A. Case is subject to being called to trial on short notice during the two week period beginning on this date.

The Clerk shall enter this Order and provide a copy to all parties.

Signed on January 23, 2025, at Houston, Texas.

Dena Palermo

Dena Hanovice Palermo
United States Magistrate Judge